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*Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:*

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For: System and Method for Managing and Securing Meta Data Using Central Repository  
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**Enclosed are**

- 64 pages of specification, including 84 claims, plus 7 sheets of informal drawings.
- X An assignment to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.  
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| Independent claims: | 3                                  | 3     | 0     |  | \$84.00        | \$0.00     |
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